

Application Number 10/696,491

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 5-7, 10, 30-32, 35, 54, and 58 to correct minor formality issues. Claims 8, 12, 20, 33, 37, 45, 47, 57, 59, 66, 69, and 72-123 were previously cancelled. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-19, 21-32, 34-36, 38-44, 46, 48-56, 58, 60-65, 67, 68, 70, and 71 remain pending upon entry of this amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312. This Amendment is being filed after a Notice of Allowance and on the same date as the payment of the Issue Fee. The Amendment is directed only to formality issues, and does not in any way affect the scope of the claims.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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